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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manrico Paulitschke et al.
Serial No: 09/868,887 Unit: 3738
Filing Date: August 13, 2001
Title: CARDIOVASCULAR PROSTHESES WITH A STABLE
ENDOTHELIAL CELL SURFACE
Examiner: Chattopadhyay, Urmi

October 20, 2004

Attorney's Docket No.: WEH205A6

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on September 29, 2004. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) Cardiovascular prostheses prothesis with an endothelial cell surface produced in that after an initial sub-confluent seeding of a surface on

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All claims as presently submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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